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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM ON  
SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES

REF: A) STATE 230271; B) 5673; C) STATE 235988

1. HAVING RETURNED FROM HIS VISIT TO THE US, ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN LAULAN HAS INFORMED USNATO, AND PERHAPS OTHER ALLIANCE  
MISSIONS, THAT HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION IN WASHINGTON OF AN  
EVOLUTION IN THINKING ON THE PROPOSED NATO SYMPOSIUM ON  
SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES. HE EXPECTS, ON THE BASIS OF HIS  
DISCUSSIONS DURING HIS VISIT, THAT THE US WILL RESPOND FAVORABLY  
TO THE SYMPOSIUM TOPIC NOW AGREED TO BY ALL OTHER ECONADS.  
DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON HIS VISIT (REF C) DOES NOT COVER THIS  
SUBJECT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. SINCE MISSION HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS OTHER  
THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN REF A. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION  
AS TO WHETHER THE US IS NOW AGREEABLE TO SIBERIAN TOPIC. THIS  
INFORMATION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO US FOR DECEMBER 13  
ECONADS' MEETING, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE LAST OF THE YEAR.  
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